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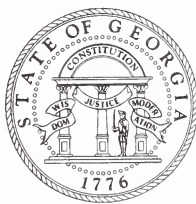
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## Foreword to the Index

This replacement index, contained in Volumes 43, 44 and 45, has been revised, expanded, and updated to include index treatment of legislation enacted during the 2013 Regular Session of the General Assembly. In order to provide a more effective guide to the statutory law, each section of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, as well as each entry in the 2012 General Index, was reexamined in light of subsequent amendments, enactments, and repeals. Also contained in this publication, at the beginning of Volume 43, is an updated Short Title index.

The general index contains treatment of the provisions of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the Constitution of Georgia and the Constitution of the United States. Statutory provisions are referred to in the index by section number (e.g., §16-6-1), and the constitutions are identified by abbreviations (e.g., GA Const Art III §II Par II; US Const Amd 21).

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Main headings were derived from the language of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, from the phraseology commonly used in the courts of Georgia and from terminology commonly used in the legal profession. In addition, an effort was made to employ phrases commonly applied to Official Code of Georgia Annotated sections, such as frequently used nonlegal terms.

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A few basic rules for using this index are:

(1) *Gain familiarity with the contents of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and the index.* Knowledge of the arrangement, terminology, topical treatment, analyses and reference system of both the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and the index is essential and must be acquired through examination and study.

(2) *Consult the principal subject and not the secondary subject.* Thus, for drivers' licenses, look under **DRIVERS' LICENSES** and not under **MOTOR VEHICLES**; for attorneys' fees, look under **ATTORNEYS' FEES** and not under **FEES**.

(3) *Search under commonly used phrases or terms of art.* Thus, for wrongful death, look under **WRONGFUL DEATH** and not under **DEATH**; for declaratory judgments, look under **DECLARATORY JUDGMENTS** and not under **JUDGMENTS**.

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users to another main heading. Thus, **“LAWYERS. See ATTORNEYS”** directs the index user from the main heading **LAWYERS** to the main heading **ATTORNEYS**. Internal cross references direct index users from one subheading within a main heading to another subheading within that same main heading. Thus, under the main heading **AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES PROMOTION**, **“Seasonal marketing regulations.”** See within this heading, **‘Marketing orders.’** directs the index user from the subheading **Seasonal marketing regulations** to the subheading **Marketing orders**.

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